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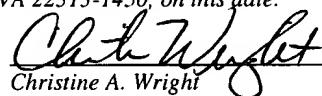
**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING INTERCEPTION OF INPUT  
DATA TO A SOFTWARE APPLICATION**

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A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

- a. RIVEST, Ronald L.; Chaffing and Winnowing: Confidentiality Without Encryption; April 24, 1998; pages 1-8; MIT Lab for Computer Science; from [www.theory.lcs.mit.edu](http://www.theory.lcs.mit.edu).

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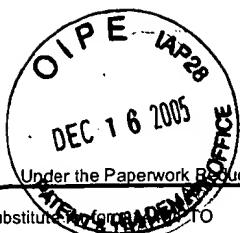
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